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## New Fountain Notes.

Mrs. Willie Bader of San Antonio was here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Fritz Helmke, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Folkert Muennink of Elm Slough were here Sunday on a visit to Fritz Helmke and family. Mr. Muennink's sister, Mrs. Willie Bader, went home with them to visit there for a time.

John Hartmann and family visited relatives at Yancey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schlentz visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schlentz at the upper Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Burger of Bader's Settlement visited Mrs. Burger's mother, Mrs. Anna Saathoff, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Buss visited in Hondo Sunday.

Otto Neumann and family visited F. D. Neumann and family Sunday.

Several from here attended the show in Hondo Monday.

John Hartmann shipped a car of cattle to the San Antonio market yesterday.

Albert Saathoff, who was struck by lightning the first of last week, has entirely recovered.

Tobias Herbst moved with his household goods from Bandera County to this neighborhood.

Robert Deckert and Misses Florence and Minnie Deckert, all of D'Hanis, attended the dance at Vandenberg Saturday night and remained over to visit relatives and friends in this neighborhood Sunday.

The Miss Deckerts of D'Hanis visited Misses Annie and Christina Saathoff Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ida Folk returned last week after a few week's stay in San Antonio.

Mrs. Fred Bickenbach and Miss Lizzie Bickenbach came out from San Antonio yesterday on a visit to Mrs. Bickenbach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Helmke, and family.

Mrs. Mat Saathoff left today for San Antonio on a visit.

The farmers are taking advantage of the present fair weather and are putting their land in shape for next year's crop.

New Fountain, Texas, Dec. 9, 1914.

## Officers Elected.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen Hondo Homestead, No. 4799, held its election of officers on its regular meeting night Dec. 1st. Officers were elected as follows: Thomas D. Saathoff, Foreman; T. G. Campbell, Master of Ceremonies; Mrs. Jessie Bader, re-elected Correspondent and Mrs. Mamie Campbell, Chaplain.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen met in a called meeting Saturday night and had with them a supreme officer C. E. Stallcop, Grand Master of Ceremonies, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mr. Somerville, State Deputy, of Temple, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Rothwell were also present. Mrs. Rothwell is District Manager for the Yeomen. The lodge was called to order by Mrs. Tina M. Dowdy, foreman, presiding. After all business was transacted Mr. Somerville made an interesting talk. He congratulated the lodge on its rapid increase of membership. It was organized in June with 18 members and now has 61 and has never had an lapse. Mr. C. E. Stallcop also made an interesting talk, after which refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake and chocolate, were served.

## Yancey Items.

The farmers of this community are selling corn, they have plenty of fat hogs also turnips, pumpkins and sweet potatoes. These conditions do not look like hard times.

Mr. J. L. Oefinger has purchased the Duderstadt Drug Store.

Mr. Duderstadt and family will move to Kerrville on the 4th of Dec.

Mr. J. W. McCaughan returned from Waco Friday where he attended the Grand Lodge of Masons.

H. G. Wilson and family visited in San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Cooper has arrived in Yancey to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Hickman.

The pupils of the Yancey High school will play "Tony The Convict" on Friday night, Dec. 18th. Admission thirty-five and twenty-five cents. Proceeds will go for the laboratory equipments.

Miss Ethel Brown will give her music recital at the School Auditorium Tuesday, Dec. 22nd.

## Business Announcement

I have transferred the business, good will and subscription list of The Hondo Times to Mr. Fletcher Davis, publisher of The Hondo Anvil Herald, who will take care of my subscribers in the usual way. All back subscription accounts are payable to Mr. Davis, but I will collect all accounts for advertising and job printing.

I will move my plant from Hondo about next week and will not engage in the printing business in this town any more.

In parting, I wish to state to my friends and patrons that I thank them sincerely for the business they favored me with during the three years I was in business here and I hope that they will continue to patronize Mr. Davis.

I have tried to treat every one fair during my time in business here and have no complaint to make for the support accorded me. But for the lack of sufficient support for two newspapers in Hondo, I would not think of leaving.

Again thanking all, I beg to remain,

Very respectfully,

EDW. J. BRUCKS.

Referring to the above, I wish to say that when The Times was established I seriously doubted whether the patronage of the town would justify two newspapers. Mr. Brucks' acquaintance and relationship in this county, as well as his ability as a printer and newspaperman, enabled him to put the matter to a thorough test, and, having satisfied himself that the field is too small, he leaves for—what to him is—a more inviting field and where I wish for him all the success he desires.

It will take me some time to get the subscription list adjusted, but I shall endeavor to carry out all subscriptions in good faith and every man who has paid ahead for The Times will receive The Anvil Herald for a like time. If already a subscriber for this paper your time will be extended that much. On the other hand, if you know yourself to be indebted to The Times, please call and settle up and save me the labor and trouble of charging it up to your subscription to The Anvil Herald. Your prompt attention to this matter will greatly oblige.

In the future as in the past, I expect to find it impossible to please every body. But it shall still be my effort to treat all alike and I solicit the co-operation of all good citizens in my continued efforts to give Hondo and Medina County a creditable and representative newspaper.

With a heart full of gratitude to those who have stood by me in times of need and with malice in my heart for none, I am still,

Yours to serve,

FLETCHER DAVIS.

## Beware!

Attention is hereby called to a citation from the Penal Code, relating to unincorporated towns, by the Assistant Attorney General. The public will do well to heed this law and avoid having the health authorities force a compliance with it.

Following is the extract:

Article 423 of the Penal Code: "If any person shall carry on any trade, business or occupation injurious to the health of those who reside in the vicinity, or shall suffer any substance which has that effect to remain on premises in his possession, he shall be punished by fine not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars; and each separate day of carrying on such business, trade or occupation, or of permitting such substance to remain on the premises shall be considered a separate offense."

Also, any persons who are annoyed or whose property is damaged by reason of the maintenance of any such nuisances may maintain civil actions for damages or cause the nuisances to be abated by an injunction or maintain a suit for both damages and an injunction.

R. M. HOWLAND,  
Assistant Attorney General.

## For Sale.

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## Shot While Asleep.

While Fred W. Smith was asleep with a Colt revolver under his pillow Saturday night, the weapon was in some unknown manner discharged and the ball penetrated his back a little to the left of the spine, and ranged around the left side, lodging in the breast. The pillow was set on fire and Mr. Smith was painfully burned as well. The accident occurred about 11 o'clock.

The accident happened in a well drilling camp on C. J. Bless' farm about three miles north of town. Mrs. Smith, who was also asleep at the time, extinguished the burning bed-clothing and summoned surgical assistance. The ball which was of 44-calibre, was at once removed, the injuries dressed and the wounded man brought to the home of his brother-in-law, John Bucklew, in Hondo where he is rapidly recovering.

## Card of Thanks.

I wish to sincerely thank the voters of Medina County for their most liberal support tendered my son, J. J. Droitecourt, at the recent Election. Be assured, friends, you will always be kindly remembered.

Sincerely yours,  
ADAM DROITECOURT,  
Castroville, Texas.

## Hondo Gets Summer Normal.

Prof. W. P. Weaver, superintendent of Crystal City Public Schools, was unanimously chosen by a committee of educators at the State Teachers' Convention in San Antonio last Friday, to head the next Summer Normal School for this district, which includes the counties of Zavala, Medina and Uvalde. The normal will be held at Hondo, beginning June 2nd, and lasting eight weeks.

Hondo raised a handsome bonus to further its selection as the place for holding the school, and its citizens will give the students a royal welcome and make them feel thoroughly at home. The committee which selected Prof. Weaver to head the school was composed of the faculties of former normals as follows:

T. L. Williams, superintendent Sabinal High School; T. C. Hickman, superintendent Yancey High School; J. E. Matthews, County Superintendent of Uvalde County; O. A. Stubbs, County Superintendent Zavala County, and W. P. Weaver, superintendent of the Crystal City Public Schools.

Professor Weaver will be assisted by the following corps of teachers, and it is expected that a larger number of students than ever before will be enrolled: Prof. Kidd, superintendent Devine High School; W. N. Saathoff, of Medina County; E. A. Darow, superintendent of Utopia High School and A. W. Evans, of Uvalde.—Crystal City Chronicle.

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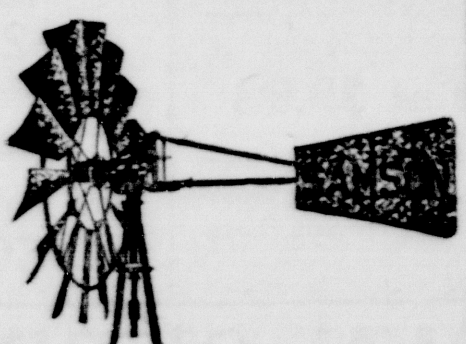
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## Simpson's Christmas

By KENNETH RAND

"LOOKS!" said Mr. Simpson. "Idiot!" he added. "Even if they are my own relatives!" he supplemented with a dogged shake of his partially bald head.

The souvenir postcard which called forth his opprobrious language had just arrived.

"Look at this, will you?" He turned the card over in his fingers.

"Peace on earth, good will to men!" Mr. Simpson read the inscription. Then he turned it over.

"We want you with us day after tomorrow for a good, old-fashioned family reunion around the festive Christmas board!" he read in three lines of handwriting on the other side of the card.

"There you are!" he exclaimed wrathfully. "There you are, doggone it!"

He waved the card violently around in the air at arm's length as he continued muttering.

"They send you one of those paper doilies from a madhouse dining room," went on Mr. Simpson to the listening walls of the room of which he was the only occupant—"with 'Peace on earth, good-will to men' on one side, and on the other an invitation to take a six-hour trip out into the slushy country for a rotten meal with a gang of people who drive me crazy at the thought of being related to, every time I see 'em."

"Here I am," he said, regretfully shaking his head over his hard lot in life, "here I am, planning that I'll be comfortable for at least one Christmas, anyway. Family away in Florida for the winter; me here all alone, to do just as I like—and now along comes this—this summons to spend a day being miserable!"

Suddenly Mr. Simpson sat up straight in his chair.

"By jerry!" he ejaculated suddenly. "By jerry—what's to hinder me from being the martyr in the cause? What's to prevent me from putting an end to this dad-dinged practice—huh?"

"Suppose I don't go to this Christmas reunion? Suppose I stay home here and enjoy my day of peace on earth in the way I want to? What will happen?"

"Why, next year there won't be a single, solitary soul of my relations that will get together in an affair of this kind. I'll have pointed the way—I'll be the example they've been waiting to follow away from custom—and, by jerry, I'll bet you the thing will spread, too!"

"And I'll be responsible for it!" added Mr. Simpson joyously—"if I



stay away, just this once, from this Christmas party I've been invited to!

"And think of the good I'm doing to other people, too!" he added. "How grateful the public will be to me for pointing out the way to their own release from this idiotic custom of sacrificing themselves!"

"Why, I shouldn't wonder if there would be a statue erected to me as the first man who stayed away from a family reunion at this holiday! I can see it now, labeled: 'The People's Santa Claus—He Gave Us What We Wanted Most for Christmas!'"

And so, in pleasant reflection upon the perfection of his plan as he had carried it out, Mr. Simpson's thoughts ran until Christmas morning.

It was Mr. Simpson's idea to eat his Christmas dinner, ordered in from a nearby restaurant, in the solitude of his own home, bare as it was of his family.

At one o'clock the waiter brought in the heavy tray. Mr. Simpson superintended the arrangement of its contents on the table in the dining room.

And it was just one-fifteen, as he stood rubbing his hands at the prospect of eating alone on Christmas for the first time in his life—when the doorbell rang.

"Doggone it!" burst out Mr. Simpson. "What's that?"

For a moment he decided not to open the door. Then he changed his mind and went downstairs, two at a time. It might be some bad news from his absent family.

He threw open the portal—and staggered back into the hall.

And after him trooped a gayly shouting and laughing party of sixteen—Mr. Simpson's relatives!

"We came to eat our Christmas dinner here!" cried one of his aunts.

"You poor man—we knew you'd be all alone!" gushed a first cousin.

"We didn't want you to eat your Christmas dinner all by yourself," chorled another female relation, "so we brought ours here in baskets to eat with you!"

Mr. Simpson looked over the crowd still streaming into his front hall. His lips pursed tightly as he led the way to the dining room.

But all he said, unintelligibly to his unexpected guests, was:

"Well, I guess they won't put up that statue of me as Santa Claus this year!"

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### Sick Headache.

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GEORGE OGE,  
Manager Woodward Ranch.

**Posted.**

The Peter Weyand ranch on Parker's Creek, eight miles north of D'Hanis, is posted and all hunting or trespassing thereon is forbidden under penalty of law. HENRY STIEGLER, Lessee.

**Posted.**

My pastures and farms are posted and all permits to hunt therein heretofore given are herewith withdrawn. Any trespassing thereon will be punished according to law.

Feb. 1 pd. GEO. H. BENDELE.

**Notice.**

Our pastures are posted according to law and any one found hunting or trespassing thereon will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

BLACKALLER BROS.

**Posted.**

My pastures are posted according to law. No hunting or fishing allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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**Notice.**

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6mo. AUG. E. SCHUEBLE.

**Notice.**

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G. A. GRELL. 4 12-mo.

**Posted.**

My pasture, known as the Jacob Rely Ranch, is posted and all hunting, camping or trespassing is forbidden under penalty of the law.

Feb. 1, pd. L. O. JOHNSON.

**Posted.**

My lands in Medina County are all posted and all hunting thereon is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

CLAUDE W. GILLIAM

**Posted.**

My pastures are posted according to law and all hunters or trespassers are advised to keep out.

pd. Feb. 1. J. D. SMITH.

**Posted.**

My ranch is posted and all hunting or trespassing therein is forbidden under penalty of the law.

Feb. 1 pd. JOHN FRERICHs.

**Posted.**

My pastures are posted and all trespassing, hunting and disturbing of cattle is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.

F. ROTHE.

**Posted.**

Our pastures are posted according to law. No hunting or fishing allowed therein.

NIC. AND TOBY KOCH.

**Posted.**

Our pastures are posted. No hunting allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted. CHAS. GRAFF AND SONS.

Chronic rheumatism contracts the muscles, distorts the joints and undermines the strength. A powerful penetrating and relieving remedy will be found in Ballard's Snow Liniment. It restores strength and suppleness to the aching limbs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

A Massachusetts girl cut off her hair in her sleep. Most girls yank it off before they go to sleep.

When the hands chap badly and the skin splits on the finger tips, every motion is painful. Ballard's Snow Liniment puts an end to the misery. One or two applications heals all soreness and restores the hands to sound condition. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

**Waiting for the Spur.**

Maud—"So he's been calling on you regularly for ten years. Why do you suppose he hasn't proposed?" Beatrice—"Oh, you see, he's the sort of man who always does things on the spur of the moment."—Judge.

**Struggle to Hide the Truth.**

"What makes you insist on always dancing with that girl? You know you dance badly."

"That's true," replied the determined youth. "I think a lot of that girl. If I dance with her instead of letting her sit down and watch me at a distance, maybe I can keep her from seeing what a fearful dancer I really am."

**Politic Economy.**

"Of course," said Meandering Mike, "de great 'ting in taxation is to take de money away from a people widout lettin' 'em realize dey're partin' wid it."

"Yes," replied Plodding Pete. "But you can't expect a perfectly dignified an' respectable government to slip up on de public wit a sand-bag or a bottle o' knock-out drops."

**Critically Considered.**

"I am glad that you favor serving only soft drinks in the ball park."

"Yes," replied the man from a rough town. "A soft drink bottle seems better constructed. It goes straighter and lands harder when you toss it at an umpire."

**Exacting Standards.**

"I am afraid Bliggins hasn't a powerful sense of humor."

"Oh, yes he has. The only trouble is that when Bliggins makes a joke he isn't satisfied to get a laugh. He thinks it's a failure if it doesn't hurt somebody's feelings."

**In Harmony.**

"Do Mr. Bliggins and his wife have any disagreements about the extraordinary hats she wears?"

"No," replied Miss Cayenne; "they seem in cheerful accord. He's glad he doesn't have to wear 'em and she's glad she doesn't have to pay for 'em."

**Polite Fiction.**

"Must you be going so soon, Mr. Bliggins?"

"We would esteem it a favor."

"Respectfully yours."

"Strictly fresh eggs."

**Dry Goods.**

"Do you sell dry goods here?"

"No, sir; this is a grocery."

"Sorry! I wanted to get some dried apples."—Boston Evening Transcript.

**To Mend Hard Substances.**

Melted alum will mend hard substances like metal or glass so that it will remain firm for years. Melt the alum over an intense heat and apply when very hot. Excellent for mending ivory-handled knives.

**For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.**

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by All Dealers.

**Who Buys the Next War?**

Civilization has at least advanced to the point where a war cannot be precipitated without consulting the money powers of the world.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

For coughs and colds use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It acts soothingly in the irritated lungs and throat. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

**Too Much Mopping.**

New Yorker—"One of our new hotels Uncle Bill, is to contain over 2,500 rooms. Uncle Bill—"Gee cracken. I'd hate to be the bellboy!"—Judge.

Bad taste in the mouth is removed with a dose of Herbine. It sweetens the stomach and purifies the liver and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

**Scaled It.**

Mrs. Robinson—"And were you up the Rhine?" Mrs. De Jones—"I should think so; right to the very top. What a splendid view there is from the summit!"—Tit-Bits.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head**

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

**Concerning Eve.**

"One of de things dat mos' worries me," said Rev. Johnningham, "am whar Eve got dat needle an' thread to sew dem figural aprons wid."

**Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly**

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, gives out strength, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

**The Devil's Shop.**

He who has no mind to trade with the devil should be so wise as to keep away from his shop.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Piles. Blood-Purifying and Blood-Cleansing. 25c. The 4-ounce bottle, 50c. and 1.00.

Patronize our advertisers; it pays.

**Stock Law Election Order And Notice.**

Whereas, a petition signed by eighty-seven voters of Hondo Independent School District of Medina County, Texas has been presented to the Commissioner's Court of the County of Medina, asking and requesting that an election be ordered held for the purpose of determining whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within the limits of said Hondo Independent School District of Medina County as heretofore established, and recorded in Minute Book No. 6 page 426, of the Commissioner's Court of Medina County Texas, said petition being in terms of law, same was granted.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by Commissioner's Court and the County Judge of Medina County, Texas, that an election be held according to the laws of the State of Texas, at the Court House in Hondo, in said Hondo Independent School District on Tuesday the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1914, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted: "Shall horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle be permitted to run at large within the limits of said Hondo Independent School District of Medina County, Texas."

The following named persons are hereby appointed to hold said election: E. R. Leinweber, Presiding Judge; Verner King, Fritz Frerichs, Nic Koch, Isaac Wilson, J. G. Newton, John Frerichs and F. G. Muennick.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of an Act of the 29th Legislature, Laws of 1899, page 220, and Amendments thereto, and only qualified voters under the Constitution and Laws holding a Poll Tax Receipt or an Exemption Receipt and a Free Holder, (owns land) resident of said Hondo Independent School District shall be entitled to vote, and all voters desiring to prevent the animals above designated from running at large shall place upon their ballots, the words, "FOR THE STOCK LAW", and those in favor of allowing said animals to run at large, shall place upon their ballots, the words, "AGAINST THE STOCK LAW".

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing and regulating General Elections, in so far as same are applicable.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of Medina County, shall serve as proper notice of election.

I, H. E. HAASS, County Judge of Medina County, adopt the above order as my election notice and proclamation.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Hondo, Texas, this 13th day of November, A. D. 1914.

H. E. HAASS,  
County Judge Medina County, Texas.

**Citation by Publication of Final Account.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:

Whereas, P. H. Hensch, Executor of the Estate of Gerd J. Gerdes, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Gerd J. Gerdes, deceased, numbered 761 on the Probate Docket of Medina County, together with an application to be discharged from said Trust as such Executor.

You Are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Medina, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do on or before the January Term, 1915, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Hondo, Texas, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1915, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Hondo, Texas, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1914.

(SEAL) S. A. JUNGMAN,  
Clerk, County Court, Medina County.

I Hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

J. F. BADER,  
Sheriff, Medina County.

**The Magic Washing Stick.**

"I cannot speak highly enough in praise of the Magic Washing Stick. It saves half the labor in washing. Makes the clothes sweet, clean and white as snow without the use of rub-board," writes Mrs. R. M. Cardwell, Forney, Texas. Sold by druggists at three 10c sticks for 25c, or by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

**True Brotherhood.**

The great principle of brotherhood is not by equality, nor by likeness, but by giving and receiving.—Ruskin.

**Only One "BROMO QUININE"**

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold. 25c.

**Sheriff's Sale.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MEDINA.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Medina County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1914, in favor of W. E. Dickey and T. E. Vandlingham and against E. Benton Powers and J. R. Aiken, No. 1744 on the Docket of said Court, I did, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tract of land, lying and being situated in Medina County, Texas, to-wit:

Section No. 588, in the name of Pinekey & Barrow, containing 298 acres of land, belonging to the said E. Benton Powers by virtue of a vendor's lien deed from the said J. R. Aiken and located in the Southern portion of said county; and on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1915, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said Medina County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, E. Benton Powers and J. R. Aiken, in and to said property.

Dated at Hondo, Texas, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1914.

J. F. BADER,  
Sheriff of Medina County, Texas.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—The Mother's Favorite.**

"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer, Vandergrift, Pa. It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise anyone in need of such a medicine to give it a trial." For sale by All Dealers.

**G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.**

WEST BOUND

No. 7 Arrives..... 1:00 P. M.

No. 9 Arrives..... 11:20 P. M.

EAST BOUND

No. 10 Arrives..... 7:07 P. M.

No. 8 Arrives..... 9:18 A. M.

P. JUNGMAN, JR., Agent.

**Sick Two Years With Indigestion.**

"Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by All Dealers.

**Beef and Milk A-plenty**

Cattle are kept for two purposes; for beef production and for milk production. To do either right they must be healthy. There is nothing better to keep them in continued good health, or to make them well quickly when sick, than a few doses of—

**Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE**

Stirs up the liver—Drives disease poisons away.

Any time any of my cattle get anything wrong with them I give them a few doses of Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE. They soon get well.

John S. Carroll, Moorhead, Miss.

25c, 50c and \$1. per can. At your dealer's. P. B. 2

**National Bank Bond**

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Your Letterheads, Envelopes, Billheads and Statements are as important as the advertising you do, hence you should entrust the printing to a firm that knows how to combine tasty composition, good press-work and ink with the right paper.

**NATIONAL BANK BOND** is a fine writing paper, such as is used by Banks, Manufacturers, Retailers, Wholesalers and Professional Men. In price it is within reach of all.

Why not let us figure with you on your next order and use NATIONAL BANK BOND, the paper that is recognized throughout the commercial world for its appropriateness to business uses. In this paper we offer you the choice of White and Five attractive tints. Envelopes to match if you wish them.

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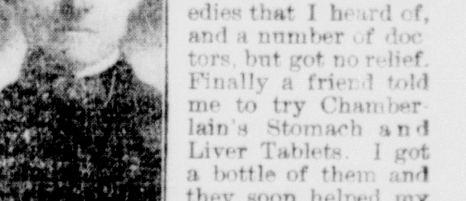
Call either at  
**The ANVIL HERALD OFFICE, HONDO**  
**Or The STAR OFFICE, D'HANIS, TEX.**

**Whomsoever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's**

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

**Made My Life Worth Living**

"I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me," writes Mrs. L. Dunlap, of Oak Grove, Mich. "I have suffered with pains in my back and under my shoulder blade for a number of years, also with a poor appetite and constipation. I tried all of the remedies that I heard of, and a number of doctors, but got no relief. Finally a friend told me to try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I got a bottle of them and they soon helped my stomach; by their gentle action my bowels became more regular. Today I feel like praising them to all who suffer as I did, for they have cured me and made my life worth living."



**Stop a cough before it develops something more serious.**

**Ballard's Horehound Syrup**

Is The Remedy That Does the Work.

It relieves coughing immediately, eases soreness in the lungs, loosens phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes. It is a fine family remedy, pleasant to take and good for children and adults.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Buy the \$1.00 size. It contains five times as much as the 25c size, and you get with each bottle a Dr. Herick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest.

James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.

Stevens Eye Salve Cures Sore Eyes.

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Why not let us figure with you on your next order and use NATIONAL BANK BOND, the paper that is recognized throughout the commercial world for its appropriateness to business uses. In this paper we offer you the choice of White and Five attractive tints. Envelopes to match if you wish them.

You'll be interested in the samples we have to show you. When may we call?

Call either at  
**The ANVIL HERALD OFFICE, HONDO**  
**Or The STAR OFFICE, D'HANIS, TEX.**



Buy Your Dry Goods, Shoes,  
Clothing, Hats, Groceries,  
Etc., From

**C. J. BLESS**  
AND SAVE MONEY

A small amount saved on each purchase amounts to many dollars each season. He sets the standard for HIGH QUALITY and LOW PRICES. Prompt Delivery to any part of the city. Give him a trial order.

Telephone No. 42

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL.**

Get it at Windrow's.  
Lard cans, Holloway Bros.  
Turkey roasters, Holloway Bros.  
Sausage stuffers, Holloway Bros.  
Land? land? See Hondo Land Co.  
All kinds of canned goods at Heyen's.  
Kid gloves cleaned at S. G. Carter's.  
Cleaning and Pressing at City Tailor Shop.  
Cigars and smoking tobacco at Fritz Heyen's.  
Clyde Stone returned Sunday from a trip east.  
For Sale—300 White Leghorn hens. Will Peal.  
Box candy—all sizes and prices—at Hutzler's.  
Get a good cooking stove at Holloway Bros.  
Fresh Grape Fruit and Pine Apples at Heyen's.  
Ladies, order your coat suits from S. G. Carter.  
L. Sharfman returned Tuesday from San Antonio.  
Turkeys 10c per pound at the Hondo Commission Co.  
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Miss Vera Jones was down from Sabinal Sunday.  
Turkeys 10c per pound at the Hondo Commission Co.  
M. Herweck returned Tuesday from a visit to San Antonio.  
L. Sharfman and Henry Zellerbach were Alamo City visitors Sunday.  
Let us have your order for a shop-made wagon bed. L. A. Mechler & Co.  
1915 BUICK, Model 25 C. Sample in stock. The quality car. C. R. Gaines.  
See Anderson for box apples, onion sets, all kinds of fruit for cakes, etc.  
Mrs. J. G. Heyen and children left Sunday for Uvalde on a visit to home-folks.  
For Sale—Two good residences in the south part of Hondo. Apply to C. W. Gilliam. tf.  
Mrs. F. M. Posey and baby returned Sunday from a several week's visit to Kyle and Huntsville.  
A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Joe Pichot of this place and Miss Irma Hellman of Seguin.  
Hans Herbst, representing the Lone Star Brewery of San Antonio, was here Tuesday interviewing his trade.



The Telephone Saved a Life

When one of our men was badly injured by the threshing machine we telephoned the doctor, who told us how to patch the man up. The doctor then started for our place in a hurry. When he arrived the man was pretty weak, and without the doctor's advice the results might have proved serious. Thanks to the telephone, the man pulled through.  
Every farm should have Bell Telephone connection.

Write our nearest Manager for information  
The Southwestern  
Telephone & Cable Company

Sausage grinders, Holloway Bros.  
This paper only \$1.00 a year. Try it  
Order that Rain-Coat from S. G. Carter.

**Fruit Trees for West Texas**

Your success will depend on where and what you buy. We have a full line of Nursery stock. Everything you need for your orchard and yard. Trees and plants grown here will stand our hot sun and will grow and bear better. Owing to the wet season our trees are exceptionally fine this year. Get our new, large catalogue—Free. It will tell you what and how to plant. Address—

**CIBOLO NURSERY COMPANY**  
R. F. D. No. 2, CIBOLO, TEXAS

Lard cans, Holloway Bros.  
Sausage stuffers, Holloway Bros.  
Rain-coats, \$4 and up at S. G. Carter's.  
Buy your groceries at the Palace of Sweets.  
C. J. Oefinger was a passenger east Wednesday.  
Mrs. Albert Pichot went to Seguin Wednesday.  
For all kinds of nuts go to Hutzler's confectionery.  
Every battery tested before being sent out. C. R. Gaines.  
Corn or cotton seed taken on mattress work at Hale's. 4t.  
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Saathoff were passengers east Wednesday.  
Miss Mae Routt went to Poteet Wednesday on a visit to relatives.  
Why pay \$25 or \$30 for a suit when you can get it for \$15 at S. G. Carter's?  
We are ready to set your wagon tires on short notice. Mechler & Co. 48-tf  
All we ask is a chance to make one garment for you. S. G. Carter, Tailor.  
For Sale Cheap—A sewing machine. Almost as good as new. Apply at this office.

Rev. W. L. Marlin was called to Seguin Wednesday on ministerial duties.  
Mrs. J. W. Anderson returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in San Antonio.  
Alex Haegelin came out Wednesday from San Antonio to look after his interests here.

For Sale—A good horse and buggy or will trade for a milk cow. Apply to H. E. Haass, Hondo.

Just received—Pictorial Review patterns and also Pictorial Review Magazines. Sugarman Supply Co.

Mrs. Ed. Cameron and baby left Wednesday for Kyle, Austin and Dallas on a visit to relatives and friends.  
A marriage license was issued Monday to E. L. Knight and Miss Mattie Alma Gore, young people of Sabinal.

Judge A. M. Lamm united Antonio Bevedes and Miss Ramona Moncada in marriage December 24 in this city.

Joe J. Ney was over from D'Hanis Thursday and delivered to his uncle, Joe Ney, a fat hog which weighed 542 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass went to Castroville Wednesday to look after business interests there and visit relatives.

Ed Tschirhart Sr. came over Sunday from Castroville to spend some time with his daughter, Mrs. John L. Mechler.

Dr. Lee R. Herrington of Reisel was here last week and he and Robert Callahan enjoyed a hunt up in Bandera County.

At a called meeting of Hondo City Lodge No. 756, held Saturday night, one candidate was given the Fellow Craft degree.

For first class cleaning and pressing phone the City Tailor Shop, Phone 125, we will call for your clothes and deliver them promptly.

Send or bring us your Christmas orders now. If we haven't what you want, let us order it for you. W. H. Windrow, Santa Claus' headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Mimke Saathoff returned Sunday from San Antonio where they had been on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. C. D. Livingstone.

Hereafter there will be only three shows weekly at the Star Theatre—Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights. Remember the nights and be sure to attend.

Children, have you thought what you want Old Santa to bring you? He is now making up a lot of things to leave at Windrow's drug store, where he has his headquarters.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Twenty-six years experience.

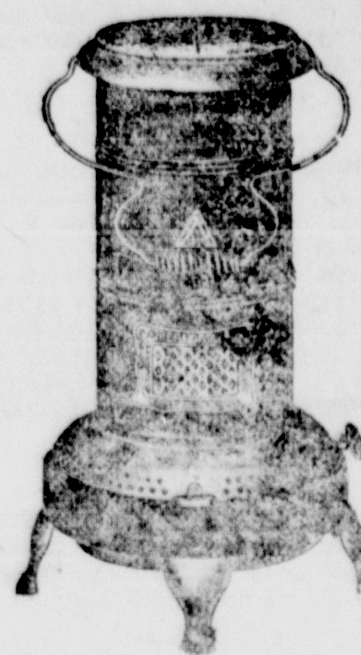
Floyd Slater was exhibiting at this office Wednesday a specimen of the Ponderosa lemon which measured 5 1/2 inches in circumference. The lemon grew at Capt. H. S. Kirby's place.

One of the best of local talent plays will be shown in Hondo in the near future under the auspices of the Rebekah Lodge which promises to give the show goers of Hondo a splendid melodrama in four acts. Watch for the announcement.

By some mistake on the part of those furnishing us the information, last week's paper announced the wrong date for the appearance of the Round Specialty Co. at the Auditorium. It will be on Wednesday, December 16th, instead of on the date previously announced.

The music classes of Misses Dorothy Harris and Kate Saathoff will give a musical recital at the Auditorium next Friday night, Dec. 18th. A delightful program has been arranged and a musical treat is promised. A pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment will be sweet renditions by the chorus class. A small admission fee of 10c and 15c will be charged to defray the expenses.

**WHAT**



would make a nicer Christmas Gift than an

**Odorless Oil HEATER?**

See them at—  
**Hondo Bottling Company**

Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.

Gentlemen, order your suits tailor-made from S. G. Carter.

Corn or cotton seed taken on mattress work at Hale's. 4t.

New stock of Columbia batteries always on hand. C. R. Gaines.

1915 BUICK, Model 25 C. Sample in stock. The quality car. C. R. Gaines.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. tf.

Buy your milk from Prairie Farm Dairy, Tom Heath, proprietor, Phone 28, R. 11.

A number of second hand cars for sale cheap. See them at the Hondo Auto Sales Co. garage.

Why feed a cow when you can buy milk from the Prairie Farm Dairy at 7c per quart. Phone 28 R. 11.

Wanted—Plain Sewing, Embroidering and Hemstitching to do. Prices reasonable. Apply at this office.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Favor Tuesday, December 1st. Mr. Favor thinks the new boy will soon be ready to take charge of the jail.

The Philathea class will meet with Misses Lora and Linnie King on Tuesday afternoon, December 15, at 3 o'clock. The lesson will be the last four chapters of Second Corinthians.

A. J. Swearingen is exhibiting some of his Golden Wyandotte chickens at the Uvalde poultry show this week. We expect to hear of Medina County's chickens giving a good account of themselves.

The local lodge of Sons of Herman, at its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Auditorium, will hold its annual election of officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance of the membership is desired.

When you want to buy or exchange a gas tank for your car call on the Hondo Auto Sales Co. Small tanks \$12.50, Large tanks \$15, fully equipped and put on your car ready for use. Tank exchange, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Why pay more? Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

The Hondo Mothers Club will hold its regular monthly meeting next Monday afternoon, Dec. 14th, at 4 o'clock, at the school house. The meeting will be short. Miss Annie Perkins, a graduate trained nurse, will have a strong paper on social evil. Every Mother in Hondo is especially invited to be present.



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SAN FRANCISCO

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Electric Lighted Sleepers and Diners.  
Oil Burning Locomotives  
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**Christmas Gifts that are Beautiful FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY**

The demand in Christmas Gifts this year is not for mere trinkets, but for something that is useful. For a small sum you can buy:

Cut Glass from \$2 to \$10  
Hand Mirrors, 50c to \$4  
Manicure and Toilet Sets, \$2 to \$10  
Collar and Cuff Boxes  
Cake Plates, 25c to \$2

**CHRISTMAS JEWELRY**

Our Jewelry is ideal. The following suggestions will prove helpful:

Gold Lavaliers, Rings and Bracelets  
Watch and Neck Chains  
Boa and Scarf Pins  
Charms and Pendants  
Watches of the best make

**TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!**

Buy your Toys early it does not pay to wait. Our toys are going fast. Buy now and get what you want. Remember only twelve shopping days until Christmas. We store your goods and deliver them the day before Christmas.

**Martin Drug Co.**  
The REXALL Store

**When Considering the Building of a Residence or any Sort of Building or Repair Work**

Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you—to be so useful to you that YOU GET THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc.  
**Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated.**

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**The First National Bank**  
OF HONDO, TEXAS

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$71,500.00

First, largest and oldest established bank in Medina county. Prompt attention to all banking matters entrusted to us.

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KILHORN & KARRER, Proprietors  
F. KILHORN, Jr., Manager

All Kinds of Sheet Metal, Plumbing, Roofing, Guttering and Tin Work Done. Tanks Made to Order is Our Specialty  
ALL WORK GUARANTEED TO BE SATISFACTORY

TELEPHONE 128 HONDO, TEXAS

**Electric Lights**

Have your house wired and use Tungsten Lamps. They will give you more light, better light and reduce the cost. See us.

**Hondo Light, Power & Ice Company**

**B. C. Manis**  
Proprietor

**Hondo Foundry and Machine Co. Shop**

is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith and woodwork and solicits a share of your trade.

**HOKSESHOEING**  
A SPECIALTY

**Medina County Abstract Co.**  
Hondo, Texas

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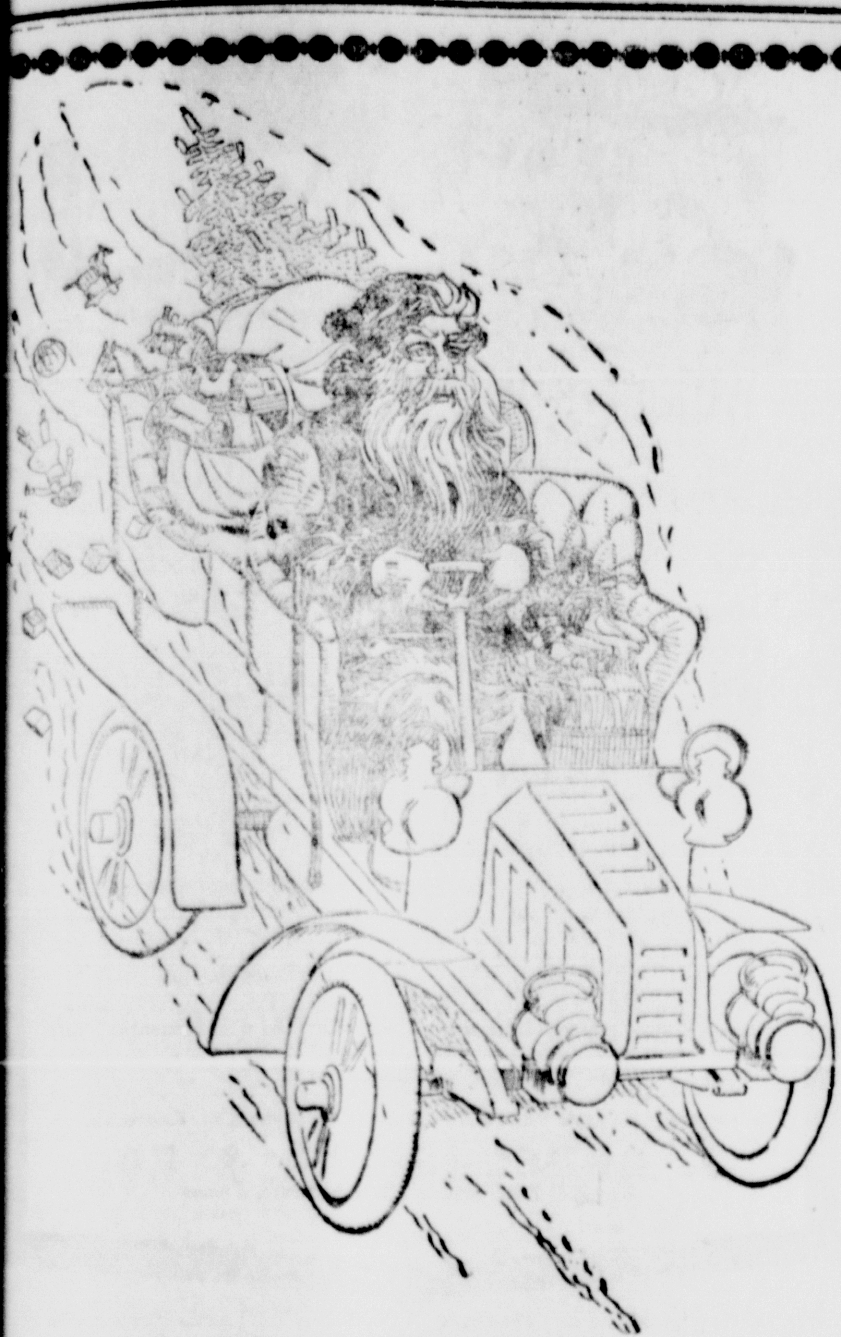
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Any of The Times subscribers not receiving The Anvil Herald this week or any one receiving two copies of the paper is requested to call at this office and help us adjust your subscription on our list.

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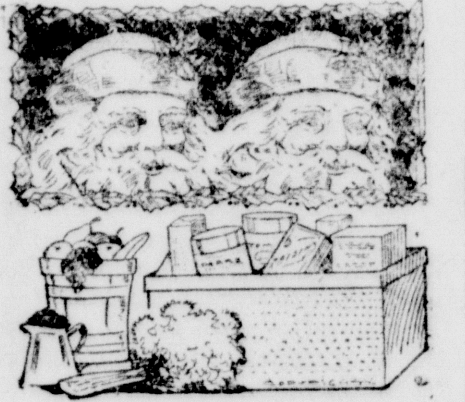
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Made-to-measure Knickerbocker suits at S. G. Carter's.  
Fresh chocolates and all kind of candy at Hutzler's.  
Coat Suits that are tailor-made are the best kind. S. G. Carter.  
Rev. Father Myers visited Father Maas at D'Hanis Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Finger of D'Hanis visited relatives here Tuesday.  
Messrs. Henry Wernette and H. S. Longley were over from D'Hanis Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath and children visited relatives at D'Hanis Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reiber and Miss Etta Ney of D'Hanis visited relatives and friends here Thursday.  
Stay with your old home paper when times are hard. It needs you then more than at any other time.  
Buy Red Seal Batteries—they are guaranteed good. Fresh supply just received. Hondo Auto Sales Co.  
Equip your Ford with a set of Ford Presto Demountable Rims. We have them in stock. Hondo Auto Sales Co.  
Mrs. Joe Sauter and daughters, Della and Emma, and Mrs. C. M. Breeding of D'Hanis were Hondo visitors Tuesday.  
Geo. W. Jones and Arnold Rothe went to San Antonio and Austin yesterday to attend a Shriners' meeting.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blackaller were up from Friestown Thursday and Mrs. Blackaller took the train for Del Rio.  
For Sale, Two gentle work mules, 5 and 6 years old. Apply to Willie Boehle, Dunlay, Texas, telephone 2 R. 2-1. 2mo. pd.  
We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.  
A complete stock of wagon and buggy material just received and we are prepared to do any kind of repair work on your vehicles. Mechler & Co. 48-tf  
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Buy your bread at the Palace of Sweets.  
T. J. Sauter was a D'Hanis visitor Tuesday.  
Extracted honey at 75c a gallon. J. T. Smith.  
Buy your telephone batteries at C. R. Gaines'.  
Get a good cooking stove at Holloway Bros'.  
Mr. and Mrs. Toby Koch were D'Hanis visitors Tuesday.  
Henry Kueck Jr. was a San Antonio visitor the first of the week.  
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Santa Claus' headquarters is still to be at Windrow's drug store.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. Santhoff of D'Hanis were Hondo visitors Monday.  
We can't give you a suit but we can give you a fit. S. G. Carter.  
The best paper for local and county news—that's the Anvil Herald.  
Box Apples in large variety and reasonable prices at F. A. Heyen's.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reiber and daughter, Mrs. Fennel, of D'Hanis spent Tuesday with relatives here.  
For Sale, A 9-acre block of land half a mile south of depot at Hondo. J. A. Blackburn, Devine, Texas.  
Messrs. Hugo and Edwin Nester and Misses Bessie Howard and Clair Zinsmeyer motored over from D'Hanis Sunday.  
At the regular meeting of Medina Lodge No. 867, I. O. O. F. Thursday night four candidates were given the second degree.  
Miss Willie Woods returned to her home at Seguin yesterday after a several day's visit to her brother, H. F. Woods, and family.  
For Sale, A desirable building site in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mechler and children and Ed Tschirhart Sr. went to San Antonio yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Emil Tschirhart.  
For Sale, A new five-room house and two large lots in Fly Addition to Hondo. Big barn and outhouses. For price and terms see S. E. Reiber or write him at Tarpley. 4t.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Windrow autoed to Pearsall and back Thursday. They were accompanied home by Mr. Windrow's mother, Mrs. M. A. Windrow of Ft. Worth, who is here on a visit to her children in Southwest Texas.  
Emil Tschirhart, City Engineering Inspector of San Antonio, and a former Castroville boy, died in San Antonio at 2:15 o'clock Thursday morning. He is survived by numerous relatives in this county to whom The Anvil Herald extends sympathy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finger, Mrs. Will Grimsinger and children, Mrs. Frances Keller, Philip and Walter Karrer and Misses Mary Bader and Nora Karrer attended the party given in honor of Mrs. Catherine Rudinger's 80th birthday at D'Hanis Sunday.

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Until further notice I will continue to sell dependable Buggies and Surreys at the following greatly reduced prices:

155.00 Moon Surreys at	\$140.00
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140.00 Henney Surreys at	123.50
130.00 Henney Surreys at	112.00
75.00 P. & O. Buggies at	55.00
85.00 Hercules Buggies at	76.50
80.00 Hercules Buggies at	70.00
75.00 Hercules Buggies at	64.00
65.00 Hercules Buggies at	55.00
60.00 Road Wagons at	48.50

Other articles, such as shafts, poles, etc., are also reduced. Come now and supply your wants while the supply lasts.  
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We have anticipated your wants in all lines of  
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and invite a call from you before making your purchases. Our reputation for Standard Quality at prices that can not be beaten elsewhere is fully sustained in this season's splendid offerings.  
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## Now.

If you have a time to do,  
Do it now.  
Other days will dawn, 'tis true,  
But they may not dawn for you;  
Take no chances, put it through,  
Do it now.  
If you have a word to say,  
Say it now.  
Let no demon of delay  
Hold you from the cherished way,  
Speak your bravest word to-day,  
Say it now.  
If you have a friend to bless,  
Bless him now.  
What avails the tenderness,  
What the rapture you profess,  
What the loyalty, unless?—  
Bless him now.  
Oh, the marvel and the deed,  
Here and now!  
Make these words a living creed,  
Turning thought and will to deed,  
Earth will turn to heaven indeed,  
Here and now.

—L. O. Williams.

By paying a three dollar road tax now, or before January 1, 1915, you can secure exemption from road duty for the ensuing year. Do it now.

The Texas Journalist, official publication of the Texas School of Journalism at the State University at Austin, is a welcome visitor to our exchange table.

We have been favored with several specimens of pecans but want a few more from different parts of the county for Medina County's exhibit. If you have any choice pecans let us have about a couple of dozen and help advertise our county.

"KEEPING patient is sometimes a strenuous job," oracularly remarks Fletcher Davis in the Hondo Anvil Herald. Which is truth incarnate when you are living in a dry town in the predicament of the two famous governors.—Crystal City Chronicle.

NEVERTHELESS, we may make other people's business our business in a kindly, helpful way, and lay up for ourselves treasures in heaven. But the liar and the character assassin shall be choked in the filthy dust of his own creation.—West Texas Magazine.

ELSEWHERE will be found a communication from a very thoughtful friend of the farmer in which he advocates the planting of no cotton next year in order to starve out the boll weevils and permit the spinners to use up the surplus, thus serving a double purpose in paving the way for a more profitable growing of the staple in the future. What do the cotton farmers think of the suggestion?

SOMEONE has advanced the opinion that the letter "E" is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger and in debt all the time. For the same reason, he overlooked the fortunates of the letter, as we call his attention to the fact "e" is never in war and always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no meat, no life and no heaven. It is the center of honesty; makes love perfect and without it there could be no editors, devils nor news.—Exchange.

## Texas Credit System Hampers Diversification.

Lewis H. Haney, Professor of Economics in the University of Texas has been studying farm credit conditions in Texas, and his investigations have led him to the conclusion that the credit system in vogue in this state hampers diversification of crops to a marked degree. After pointing out that by hook or crook the interest paid by tenant farmers in Texas averages about 20 per cent, and at that rate progress and ownership are all but impossible, Professor Haney continues:

"Bad years submerge such tenants. Borrowers on crop mortgage in Texas generally receive but 50 per cent of the estimated value of the crop, so that their borrowing power even at high rates is very limited. Under such circumstances the tenant is forced into a condition of so great dependence upon the person who 'carries' or 'runs' him that he loses initiative and hopefulness. The merchant, in order to secure himself, generally specifies that cotton shall be the main crop with perhaps a little corn for feed; and in this way strongly reinforces the tenant's inertia in the matter of diversification. The crop mortgage system, while largely an outgrowth of the tenant-cotton regime, now keeps that regime fastened upon the South; and the existing credit system is closely bound up with the single crop practice and soil exhaustion. In other ways, too, the credit system makes for poor farming. For one thing, the motive for good farming is taken away when everything the farmer owns or hopes to own is going to pay debts and capital-eating interest rates. Again, the tenant and small owner often have no means to get adequate land and capital to utilize their labor properly. There is tremendous waste all through the South due to a failure to utilize labor to its fullest extent. A man and family require a certain minimum number of acres, mules, and dollars' worth of machinery in order to make the maximum net return, and the average Texas farmer badly needs more farm animals and machinery.

"While more live-stock on the farm is a great need, the one crop system is opposed to animal husbandry. This is partly due to the lack of time to devote to feed crops, and partly to the specialization by merchants and bankers of the credit system for the cotton industry. While cotton allows annual settlements, the live-stock business requires accommodations of at least two years."—Selected.

I solemnly declare that, but for the love of knowledge, I should consider the life of the meanest hedger and ditcher preferable to that of the greatest and richest man in existence; for the fire which the Persians burn on the mountains—it flames night and day, and is immortal and not to be quenched! Upon something it must act and feed—upon the pure spirit of knowledge, or upon the foul dregs of polluting passions.—Sydney Smith.

## Hogs for Cotton in Texas.

Washington, D. C.—Four measures are being recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to the farmers of the South in order to remedy the conditions created by the collapse of the cotton market. These are:

1. The reduction of expenses by the production of more food for the family and more grain and forage for the live stock.
2. The substitution of other money crops for part of the cotton acreage.
3. The raising of more live stock.
4. The addition of humus to the soil in order to make fertilizer less expensive.

The first thing to be done, say the Government specialists, is to plant winter crops to be used partly for winter and spring grazing, partly for spring hay and grain, and partly for cover crops to be turned back into the soil for fertilizing purposes. These crops should include oats for grain, and oats, barley, or rye for hay, and any one of these for winter and spring grazing or for humus value. Although October and November are the best months for planting these crops in the cotton country, the time may be extended into the winter. The winter crops should be followed by summer legumes such as cowpeas, soy beans, etc. Fall and winter vegetables should be planted for home use and for the market.

Hogs are recommended as the best form of live stock to grow. Immediate steps should be taken to increase the profits from hogs and hog products by the planting of crops for winter and spring grazing, to be followed by summer and fall crops for the same purpose. Growers are also being warned to take rigid precautions against hog cholera. If strict quarantine measures are adopted and if the animals, when threatened, are inoculated with anti-hog-cholera serum, growers should suffer little loss from this source.

Cotton farmers in Texas and Oklahoma have many crops with which they can replace a part of their cotton. Among these may be mentioned corn, kafir, milo, sorghum, alfalfa, millet, wheat, oats, cowpeas, rape and Bermuda and Sudan grass. Corn, however, should be planted only on the best lands of the central and southern part of this area. Elsewhere it should be replaced by kafir, milo, and feterita. On many cotton farms wheat will prove profitable if grown in rotation with other crops.

Oats, alfalfa, and practically all of the other crops already mentioned are adapted very generally to the cotton belt.

Texas and Oklahoma farmers, however, will probably find the most profitable use they can make of these crops is to turn them into pork. The initial investment required for hog raising is smaller than that demanded for most other forms of stock raising and there is also less need for skill and experience.

## Notice To Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1914, on dates as follows:

Devine, January 4, 5, 6, 1915.
Nataha, " 7, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Lacoste, " 8, 1915.
Cliff, " 11, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Riomedina, " 12, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Castroville, " 13, 14, 15, 1915.
D'Hanis, " 18, 19, 1915.
Quibi, " 20, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Dunlay, " 21, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Biry, " 22, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Respectfully,

JOE NEY,

Tax Collector, Medina County.  
P. S.—The Tax Assessor will be with me so as to enable you to make rendition of your property for 1915.  
—J. N.

## Posted.

The public is hereby notified that my pastures are posted according to law and hunting is strictly forbidden. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. All permits heretofore given are now void.

Mrs. EMMA ROTHE.

## THE REFLECTIONS OF A MARRIED WOMAN—

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## Sturm Hill News.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reitzler of Quibi visited relatives here Sunday.

Henry Burger, H. H. Sathoff and Aug. Martin shipped some cattle to the San Antonio market Monday.

Dom Schott of Bader Settlement transacted business at Verdina the latter part of the week.

John Hartmann made a business trip to Hondo Monday.

Alex L. Haby is the proud owner of a Ford car.

George Burger of Bader Settlement visited relatives here several days last week.

Robert Reitzler is shelling corn in the Quibi neighborhood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schuehle and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Joirno and daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schuehle and baby were shopping in Quibi Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Balzen and baby, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Joirno and daughter and Mr. Arthur Haas were shopping in Dunlay Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Sathoff of Green Hill visited here Sunday.

Mrs. George Muenink and grandson, Henry Muenink, of Hondo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schuehle Sunday last.

Andrew Martin made a business trip to Dunlay Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Balzen paid a visit to Ehme Sathoff's family at Green Hill Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haby and children, Mrs. C. L. Meyer and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Schuehle and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Fuos, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. John Balzen and daughter, Dora, C. H. Fuos and son, Walter, and E. W. Balzen were shopping in Hondo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Muenink of Yancey spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Burger at Peach tree.

## Plant Corn Instead of Cotton.

Since it would now seem that the war in Europe is going to last for some time—it is said, at least for three years—it is time for our farmers to think seriously over our cotton situation. We have a large surplus on hand in the United States of probably eight million bales, which amount is more than we can use in the next two years. This makes it look very bad business to grow any more cotton in this time, for when the demand is low the price will also be low. This is common sense and no amount of boosting can help it. The users of raw cotton would like to see plenty on the market but we would be fools to help them keep down the price.

Corn has shown itself to be a much better crop this year and will continue to be so during this war. Why not let our farmers follow the advice of the Agricultural Department and try and kill off the boll weevil by not planting his food as this is the only way to kill off that pest.

How does this strike you, Mr. Farmer? Let's hear from you.

Contributed.

## Gives Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hutzler of Dunlay gave their grand-daughter, Olivia Hutzler, a play party in honor of her fifth birthday Saturday.

The sitting and dining rooms were decorated in roses and chrysanthemums. After playing several games, they all entered the dining room and enjoyed themselves at the dining table.

Miss Olivia received many nice presents from the little folks.

Those present were: Paulina, Florantina and Olivia Hutzler, Genevieve Moehring, Hilda and Ophelia Biediger, Emma Riff, Oscar Biediger, Josie Riff, Edwin and Josie Hutzler, Ellen Haby, Almer and Alex Biediger and her Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hutzler and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bohl. In the evening they all left for their homes wishing her many returns of the day.

Dunlay, Dec. 5, 1914.

## Keep It Handy For Rheumatism.

No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your Rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents at any drugist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.

If sugar goes to 50¢ a pound what will a good kiss be worth?—West Texas Magazine.



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Is to be dreaded. It leads to serious ailments. Fever, Indigestion, Piles, Sick Headache, Pinworms, Etc., and a score of other troubles follow. Don't let Constipation hold you. Keep your kidneys, liver and bowels healthy and active. Get your dose of Dr. King's New Life Pills.

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Pain leaves you as if by magic when you begin using Dr. King's New Life Pills. This remedy for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuritis and kindred troubles, it goes right to the spot, stops the pain and restores the life worth living. A bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills today. A booklet for each bottle gives directions for use. Don't delay. Don't let "5-Drops" keep you from anything you want to do. Place of it. Any drugist can supply you. If you live from a drug store send One Dollar to Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., New Orleans, Ohio, and a bottle of "5-Drops" sent prepaid.



## CASTROVILLE Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville,

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Hon. R. J. Noonan and Sheriff F. Bader of Hondo were here on business Monday.

Capt. L. W. Burrell made a business trip to the Alamo City Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Reinhart of Seco arrived the first of the week on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bilhartz and son and daughters of Pearsall paid a short visit to relatives and friends in the midst Thursday.

Butcher E. F. Hilliard, George Schieble, the soda water man and Christilles, representing the Maxwell Auto Co., were pleasant Castroville visitors Thursday.

Rev. Walter Kralik left Friday morning to assist Rev. Christianson in conducting Mission Services Sunday. Dr. J. T. FitzSimon was an Alamo City business visitor Friday.

County Judge R. J. Noonan spent Sunday and Saturday down here hunting for meek-eyed deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jagge and little daughter passed through town Saturday enroute to D'Hanis on a visit to folks and friends.

Mr. Jos. J. Rihn, the popular Bookkeeper of the Big Store, is on the list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Mamie FitzSimon visited her parents here, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marty moved to from Red Wing one day this week.

Mr. Louis Burrell spent the first of the week in San Antonio.

Misses Gertrude and Alice Rihn spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Rosa Biediger visited San Antonio the first of the week.

Grandma FitzSimon returned home after a month's visit to her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Louis Fitzman.

Little Misses Vonna and Mercella

### Test for Liver Complaint— Mentally Unhappy—Physically Dull.

The Liver, sluggish and inactive, shows itself in a mental state—happy and critical. Never is there in living, as when the Stomach and Liver are doing their work. Keep your Liver active and healthy by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills; they open the Bowels freely, tone up the Stomach, cure your Constipation and purify the Blood. 25c at Drug Store. Bucklen's Arnica Salve excellent for Piles.

The Hibrows claim that the use of a dedicated tissue screen will make kissing "safe and sanitary." It may be like sanitary, but there isn't any to make kissing safe.

### Our Cold is Dangerous. Break It Up—Now.

A Cold is readily catching. A runny nose is susceptible to Germs. You owe it to yourself and to others in your household to fight the Germs once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is fine for Colds and Coughs. It opens the Mucous, stops the Cough and soothes the Lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25c at your Druggist.

### THIS WOMAN WAS VERY UNHAPPY

Physically and Mentally Worn Out—Tells How Nervous and Crying Spells Were Ended by Vinol.

Monmouth, Ill.: "I was weak, worn-out and nervous. I had no appetite and was getting so thin and discouraged, one day I just broke down and cried when a friend came in and asked me what was the matter. I told of my condition and how nothing I took seemed to do me any good. Vinol was suggested, got a bottle and before it was half gone I could eat and sleep well. I continued its use and now my friends say I look ten years younger, and I am well, healthy and strong. I wish I could induce every tired-out, worn-out, nervous woman to take Vinol."—Mrs. LARKET GALE, Monmouth, Ill.

There are many over-worked, tired-out, nervous women in this vicinity who need the strengthening, invigorating and vitalizing effects of Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, and so sure are we that it will build them up and make them strong that we offer to return their money if it fails to benefit.

Vinol is a delicious preparation of the extract of cod liver oil and peptonate of iron and contains no oil.

H. Windrow, druggist, Hondo, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Rihn were the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rihn, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Florence, spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn were Alamo City visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn are spending the week in Pearsall and are the guests of Mrs. Rihn's sister, Mrs. August Bilhartz.

Mrs. Albert Bippert and children have returned to their home in Moore after a two months' stay here.

### Died.

Another aged and respected pioneer of Medina County has departed this life and has gone to his last reward.

Mr. Frank Tondre Sr. died at his home in Castroville on Monday afternoon, Nov. 30, 1914, and was laid to rest at St. Louis Cemetery on the following day, Rev. Father Heckman performing the last sad rites.

Deceased was born at Bretagne, France, Dec. 24, 1834, and came to this country in 1845 with his parents. In, or about, the year 1858, he was happily married to Miss Elisabeth Koenig, which union was blessed with ten children of whom but four survive him. They are Louis M. Frank Jr., and Mrs. Ed. Jungmann of this place and Emil of El Paso, Tex. Besides his grief-stricken widow and fatherless children, deceased leaves nine grandchildren and one great grand son, one brother and one sister and a very large number of near and dear relatives to mourn his loss.

Despite the inclement weather, a large cortege of relatives and friends escorted the mortal remains to their last resting place. We join this entire community in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones. R. I. P.

Castroville, Dec. 7, 1914.

## LACOSTE DOTS.

### Items of Interest Culled from The Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bohl gave their daughter, Miss Laurine Pinn a large party, in honor of her fourteenth birthday, Sunday night.

Messrs. George Heyen and Ben Miller were here from Hondo Thursday.

Messrs. W. W. Wernette and Andrew Halberdier were here from Castroville Sunday.

Prof. Matthews and daughters spent several days at their home near Lytle.

Misses Mayme and Hilda Reicherzer and Mildred and Jessie Matthews visited Miss Mary Hawkes Monday.

Lacoste Needs a Shoemaker.

The abundant corn and pecan crop raised in the Lacoste territory puts cash in our farmers pockets—the price of cotton has not been very bothersome here.

Messrs. Geo. Zoltner and Frank Biediger of San Antonio were here on business Sunday.

Mrs. Adam Droitcourt of Castroville is the guest of Mrs. Joe Pucker this week.

Butcher Hilliard is wearing one of those six-bit smiles since he moved in the beautiful little shop erected for him. The shop would be a credit to a town much larger than Lacoste.

Messrs. Henry Mangold and Wm. Geiger were business visitors in San Antonio last week.

Mrs. L. A. Koontz was an Alamo City visitor this week.

Mr. Joe Salzman of Noonan visited relatives here Sunday.

Chas. Moeller & Sons have just erected a handsome monument for the late Mrs. Carolina Echtle; the first to be erected at the new Catholic cemetery here.

Mr. Geo. Grossenbacher of San Antonio spent Monday with his parents here.

Miss Ethel Edwards teacher of the Sauz School visited homefolks in San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. E. F. Hilliard and Miss Lucie Crane were called to Liberty Sunday, to the bedside of their father who is very sick.

Mr. Alfred Mangold spent Sunday with friends at Cliff.

Mr. Julius Balzen of Knippa was here Tuesday on business.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Frank Tondre Sr. at Castroville Tuesday.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman is reported sick.

Mr. E. F. Hilliard moved into the new meat market on South Front street Wednesday, which Mrs. Theresa Mangold has recently had built.

## A Nervous Wreck



Had No  
Desire  
To Live  
—  
Peruna  
Is A  
Tonic and  
Strength  
Builder  
So Says

Mrs. Frank  
Stroeb, R. F.  
D. 1, Appleton,  
Wis. Her letter

reads: "I began using Peruna a few months ago when my health and strength were all gone, and I was nothing but a nervous wreck. Could not sleep, eat or rest properly, and felt no desire to live.

"Three bottles of Peruna made me look at life in a different light, as I began to regain my lost strength. While my recovery took nearly four months, at the end of that time I was better than I ever had been before. I had a splendid color and never weighed more in my life.

"I certainly think Peruna is without a rival as a tonic and strength builder and it has my endorsement."

Mr. Charles Brown, R. R. 4, Box 79, Rogersville, Tenn., writes: "I have tried many different remedies, but have found that Peruna is the greatest tonic on earth, and a perfect system builder."

Mrs. M. A. Kauffman is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Mr. C. McGarr and wife have moved to the Jungman residence.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Pete Jungman was thrown from his horse and hurt so seriously that it necessitated calling in a physician.

Mr. R. Meredith, the insurance man of Hondo, was here on business Thursday.

Geo. Hawkes of Luling spent several days with homefolks.

### Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

The proprietors of the Sabinal Creamery tell us they are getting along nicely with the Creamery. They have no trouble in disposing of their butter and in fact could sell a much larger quantity. The amount of cream received is growing, but in order to make the business pay well they ought to get a much larger quantity. Farmers in this section will do well to give more attention to the raising of milk stock. It will pay them well if properly managed. The beauty of it is that the money comes in all the year around for their cream. Then they can feed the skimmed milk to the calves and hogs.

Mrs. Joe Reilly returned Monday from a visit in San Antonio.

Mr. Coneley, the Creamery man, went to Hondo Saturday in the interest of the Creamery.

Mrs. Jacob Reinhart went to Castroville Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Jeff Johnson and Little Laura returned last week from a months visit in San Marcos.

Mrs. Nester went to D'Hanis Saturday evening and returned Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Long received a fine donation of a substantial character on Thanksgiving, a turkey and a lot of other things and a nice sum of money. It is needless to say that they were delighted and celebrated Thanksgiving right.

Rev. J. H. Bohmfalk preached in Leakey Sunday night.—Rio Frio Cor.



### Every Woman

is fond of personal adornment, but to be truly appreciated your present to her should not be trashy, for it is vulgar and reverts to barbarism. We have articles for a wide variance of purposes, at almost any price, make your selections here, you won't have to worry for fear she will look the Gift Horse in the mouth.

V. A. Crow

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Hondo, Texas : Managers

We have exceptional facilities for handling your real estate business and will give it our very best attention.

See either member of the company now and list your lands with us. We will be glad to show you our plan for finding you a buyer for your property. See us now and list it with us.

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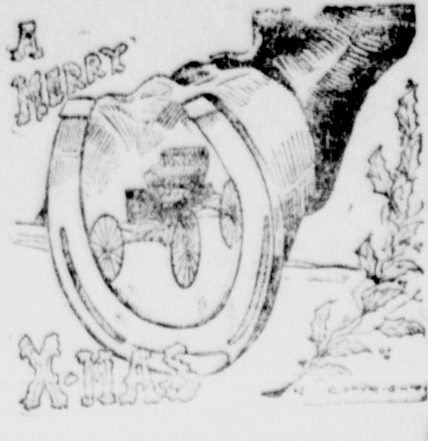
### Red Cross Christmas Seals ONE CENT EACH

Buy and use Seals on the back of all mail. Christmas Seal money built the Children's Hospital at Galveston; is securing the building of County Hospitals; is working to get Federal Hospitals for Consumptives and is responsible for the Texas Public Health Exhibit.

Help the good work to continue. Order Seals now from

**MRS. P. JUNGMAN**  
Chm. Red Cross Christmas Seal Com.  
Phone No. 120

P. S. Christmas Seals can be purchased at Martin Drug Co.'s, Windrow's Drug Store, Hondo Mercantile Co., F. A. Heyen, Mrs. W. A. Schmitt's



### We Appreciate Your Trade

If We Please You  
Tell Others!

If We Don't Please  
You, Tell Us!

### HONDO LIVERY & FEED STABLE

McClougherty & Horger,  
Proprietors.

**At the Presbyterian Church.**  
Rev. C. S. Long, the pastor, preaches at 11 o'clock, a. m., every 4th Sunday.  
Rev. C. M. Licklider preaches every 1st Sunday at the same hour.  
And on every 3rd Sunday Rev. A. S. Carver conducts Episcopal services at 11 a. m.  
Presbyterian Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m., every Sunday.  
The public is invited to attend all of the services of the church.

#### To The Public.

I wish to announce that I have leased my garage to Messrs. Carter & Haass, and I know my customers will receive better service as I am often away selling cars when they need assistance. Mr. Carter is a good mechanic and will give you a clean deal. Remember I handle the best tires made.

Yours truly,  
C. R. GAINES.

#### NOTICE

We are in the market for Cotton Seed by the wagon load or by the car load. Come to us for highest cash prices.  
Hondo Commission Co.

#### 320 Acres

of unimproved land, 15 miles southwest of Hondo, on Squirrel Creek, black sandy soil. Price \$6.00 per acre, half cash and balance in one and two years.

HONDO LAND CO.,  
Hondo, Texas.

#### 300 Acres

of cleared land, black mesquite, seven miles from railroad. Price \$15.00, half cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser. Apply to  
HONDO LAND CO.,  
Hondo, Texas.

#### For Sale.

Five shares in the Seco Pressed Brick Co. For price see  
JOE NEHR,  
D'Hanis, Texas.

#### Wanted.

100 Steer Calves. See  
D. W. Short.

### Santa Claus

#### says:

Q A face wreathed in smiles is better than a mansion wreathed in holly.  
Q Better broken toys than broken hearts.  
Q Never look a gift object in the price tag.  
Q Santa Claus by any other name would cost as much—and be worth it.  
Q Do not be satisfied with wishing people a "Merry Christmas;" help make it one.  
Q Lots of men put on long white whiskers and think they look like me when they look more like a goat—and perhaps they are.  
Q If Willie wants to see what is inside the drum, for goodness sake let him.  
Q You are living in God's own country. What more do you want for Christmas.  
Q It is a wise Santa who keeps his whiskers away from the candles.  
Q Keep up the "Good will to man" part of it right through until next Christmas.  
Q It is more blessed to give than to receive, except in the matter of offense.  
Q Fortunately for most of us, we won't get what we deserve on Christmas.  
Q When Christmas giving becomes a necessity it ceases to be a virtue.  
Q There is more joy in heaven over a ton of coal given to the poor than a ton of diamonds given to the rich.

#### WAS GLAD TO HEAR IT.



The Proprietor—If you can't keep your work up we shall have to look for another man.

The Bookkeeper—You'd better look for two while you're at it. There's more than enough work for three here.

#### Married.

Mr. Joe Pichot, a prosperous young farmer of this place, and Miss Irma Heilman of Seguin, were happily married at the home of the bride's parents near Seguin at eleven o'clock A. M., Thursday, December 10, 1914. Rev. W. L. Marlin, pastor of the Baptist church at this place, performed the nuptial ceremony.

The happy pair left on a honeymoon trip to Austin and other points of interest after which they will make their future home near this place.

The Anvil Herald extends congratulations and best wishes.

#### Program For Busy Bees.

Leader, Tom Carter.  
Prayer.  
Song, No. 551.  
Scripture reading, Psalm 121st.  
Responsive reading, Psalm 22nd.  
Bible Story, Earl Lacy.  
Piano Solo, Gladys Woods.  
Reading, Sidney Fly.  
Bible questions, by members.  
Reading, by superintendent.  
Recitations, Mary Fly and Margaret Newton.  
Recitations, Clara May Grimes.  
Song, 633.  
Benediction.

#### Notice.

We have an order for a large shipment of Turkeys about Dec. 15th. If we can get enough to make shipment by freight we can pay you much better prices. It will be to the interest of all who have turkeys to sell to write or phone us and tell us the number they expect to market.

#### HONDO COMMISSION CO.

#### Notice.

Hereafter I will gin only on Thursdays. Will buy cotton seed and seed cotton at any time at the gin.

HONDO GIN & MILLING CO.,  
Geo. Muennink, Mgr.

#### For Sale.

About ten mares and ten yearling mules and one jack. Apply to  
JACOB REILY,  
D'Hanis, Texas.

#### Wanted.

100 Steer Calves. See  
D. W. Short.

We will pay 10c per pound for all the Turkeys you can bring us until Dec. 18th.  
Hondo Commission Co.

## RACES

### Races! Races! Sweepstake at CASTROVILLE

Dec. 26, 1914

300-Yard Dash, Open to Medina County Horses

### \$75.00 Purse

\$50 to First Horse, \$25 Second Money. It's Wide Open Boys! Entrance Only \$1

For particulars apply to

**P. C. JAGGE,**  
Secretary and Treasurer  
Castroville Racing Association

#### The Rounds Specialty Co.

This company will appear at Hondo Auditorium, Wednesday, December 16th.

They promise to give an entertainment in which there is not a moment from start to finish—no one number is finished the next begins—a delightful intermingling of the heavy classic numbers with lightest—popular fancy numbers—popular songs—and the old favorites—orchestra music for critical and more for those who to be entertained—mirth provoking monologues, novologues, piano every member of the company talented entertainer—truly "The Rounds Greatest."

Of the way they make their good the Towanda, Pa., Review.

The entertainment in the first E. church last evening by E. Rounds and his All-Star Specialty party was of a very high grade. Rounds is an entertainer of all his singing and story telling feature of the entertainment. A talented wife, Flora Sprague, proved to be a wonderful drummer and no one who heard her would claim that she is the greatest drummer in the world. Her bell numbers by the ladies' orchestra, excellent, as were the vocal duets, quartets and choruses. It is one of the best musical entertainments ever given in Towanda. Mr. Rounds and his company will ever come back it would be hard to hang out the "standing room only" sign.

This is the second of the attractions booked by the E. Lodge. Don't fail to attend.

#### A Card.

On behalf of the Hondo Schools, I wish to thank Mrs. J. L. House for her magnanimous gift of two framed pictures to the grade room. One showing "Washington's Journey Through the Allegheny Mountains in 1783." The other "New York Welcomed Our First President. Arrival of George Washington at the Battery, New York, April 30, 1789. Previous to His Inauguration as First President of the United States One week Later."

The Public Schools will always appreciate gifts of any kind that will be of benefit to them from parents or any other public spirited citizens.

Sincerely,  
P. B. PETERSON,  
Supt. City Schools

#### The Youth's Companion Calendar for 1915.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion will, as always at this season, present to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1915, a Calendar for the new year. It is a gem of endearment-making. The decorative binding is rich, but the main purpose has been to produce a calendar that is useful and that purpose has been achieved.

#### Confederate Veteran Nashville, Tenn.

Every family in the South should subscribe for the Confederate Veteran. Send postal for sample copy. Subscription, \$1 per year. The Veteran of age—twenty-one years old—and had a larger circulation for a longer time than any monthly ever had in South. A year's subscription with Anvil Herald for \$1.75.

#### Notice.

Pay-up time is here. The Smiths need money just the same. Yours yearly accounts past due. We will appreciate early settlement of same. Don't let it off. Do it now. Thanks in advance. Yours for better service,  
J. H. MEYERS & Co.

Let us show you a desirable building site in Hondo that is for sale cheap.  
Hondo Land Co.

Joe Fann Fletcher Davis  
Managers of the  
**HONDO LAND COMPANY**  
Farms, Ranches  
Town Property  
HONDO, TEXAS

**FLETCHER DAVIS**  
Anvil Herald Office  
Real Estate Agent  
and Notary Public  
HONDO, TEXAS

In settling up your little accounts don't forget to pay your subscription. Remember the hard times hit the newspaper man as hard as any one else and he needs the money. If not convenient to pay in cash, however, we will accept any thing we can use in payment of subscription.

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## Are You Aware That You Can Buy Happiness?

It is possible to purchase happiness, sunshine, wider vision and increased knowledge in great quantities, at a price entirely within your reach. Does this mean anything to you?

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